

ANNUAL REPORTS

*of the*  
TOWN OFFICERS

*Town of Lisbon, N. H.*

*Year Ended*  
DEC. 31, 1947





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## TOWN OFFICERS

### MODERATOR

George E. Clark

### TOWN CLERK

Norman C. Fox

### TREASURER

Elizabeth L. Collins

### SELECTMEN

Oscar R. Conrad

Andrew E. Aldrich

Roland B. Spencer

### TAX COLLECTOR

Harry T. Andross

### AUDITORS

Robert A. Reed

Wallace S. Clough

### HIGHWAY AGENTS

Lester O. Ingerson

Herbert A. Sherman

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Walter L. Leavitt

George H. Marshall

Arthur E. Snell

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Nell T. Buffington Ethel C. Smith Mabel S. Jesseman

Harold C. Pickwick Harold W. Smith

Charlotte A. Barbour

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George E. Clark Ernest H. Butson Lewis H. Dumdey

### OVERSEER OF THE POOR

William M. Woods

### HEALTH OFFICER

James E. Collins

### CHIEF OF POLICE

Harry T. Andross

### DOG OFFICER

Ira H. Aldrich

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lisbon, in the County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lisbon on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, polls to be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and will not be closed before five o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Art. 3 To see if the town will fix and determine the compensation to be paid each of the town officers.

Art. 4 To hear the reports of agents, auditors and special committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

Art. 5 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public libraries in addition to what is required by law, and to determine how the same shall be divided.



Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to give a discount on all taxes paid on or before such time as they may designate.

Art. 8 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries in the town of Lisbon.

Art. 9 To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Pine Blister Rust control.

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to light the streets of Lisbon Village District all night during the entire year; Sugar Hill from the dwelling of H. Jay Field to Hotel Lookoff, from the Baptist Church through Lovers' Lane to the Franconia town line, from the former location of the Goodnow school house to the Homestead, and from the Lisbon and Franconia town line to the dwelling of Arthur Hunt; Sugar Hill and vicinity to be lighted the entire year until midnight, and from 5 a. m. until daylight, excepting the lights from the Homestead to the Hotel Lookoff for six months of the year; all the above premises to be lighted with electricity; and to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 11 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the District Nursing Association.

Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to accept State Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,086.30 for the same.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to plow the town roads, and if so to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to oil such roads in the town as are already oiled, and to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a new truck to replace 1942 International, and appropriate necessary money for the same.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the purpose of building and tarring a suitable road from Lover's Lane to the entrance of the driveway of the residence of Mrs. Elsa D. Jameson.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$280.00 to the White Mountain Region Association for the purpose of advertising the town of Lisbon.

Art. 19 To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 20 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance and to appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of repairing and replacing some of the American Flags and Poles which are displayed on our streets on various occasions. The money raised and appropriated under this article to be expended by Dickinson-Sweet Post, No. 14, American Legion.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow such sums of money as they deem necessary in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be divided between the Littleton Hospital and the Woodsville Hospital.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary money to install a fire escape on the town hall in Sugar Hill.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be given to and expended by the Franconia Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of bettering the resort business in the Franconia area which includes the resort section of the town of Lisbon. It shall be a condition of this appropriation, that the sum will not be paid out by the Lisbon Selectmen, even though approved at Town Meeting, unless the Town of Franconia votes a sum for the same purpose amounting to no less than \$1,000.00.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of making repairs to Lisbon Town Hall.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of making repairs to the Village Bridge.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to approve the following ordinance adopted by the Selectmen under Chapter 448, Section 5 of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire as amended by Chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1943:



“Sunday Sports: The playing of baseball and softball shall be permitted in this town on Sunday, to be held not earlier than two o’clock in the afternoon. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than ten dollars for each offense.

“The foregoing ordinance shall become effective on May 1, 1948, upon approval by a majority vote of legal voters present and voting at the regular town meeting to be held on March 9, 1948, and after being posted in two public places in said Town, recorded in the records of the town clerk, and published for three successive weeks in the Lisbon Courier, a newspaper published in Littleton, New Hampshire; a certificate of such posting and publication and approval shall be recorded in said town clerk’s records.”

Art. 29 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

O. R. CONRAD  
A. E. ALDRICH  
R. B. SPENCER

*Selectmen of Lisbon, N. H.*

## Budget of the Town of Lisbon

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
<b>From State</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	3,500.00	3,856.03	3,800.00
Railroad Tax	195.00	206.57	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,050.00	984.27	1,000.00
Bounties		88.50	
For fighting forest fires		11.20	200.00
Gas tax refund		4.64	
Reimbursement a-c old age assistance		57.07	
<b>From Local Sources except Taxes</b>			
Business licenses and permits		44.50	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	75.00	176.79	150.00
Rent - town hall & other bldgs.	750.00	260.00	150.00
Interest rec'd on taxes & deposits		8.76	
Highway dept. income		1,173.50	
Miscellaneous refunds		207.83	
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,400.00	3,283.35	3,000.00
Sale of town property	900.00	2,492.80	
Taxes redeemed		86.45	
Insurance		813.81	
Rebate on town poor		68.00	
<b>Cash Surplus</b>	3,000.00	12,939.24	4,786.08
<b>From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes</b>			
Poll taxes: regular at \$2.	1,850.00	1,902.00	1,900.00
National bank stock taxes	13.00		
Dogs		460.80	
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes		29,126.11	15,186.08
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	87,568.00	121,666.22	105,998.85
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 101,301.00</b>	<b>150,792.33</b>	<b>121,184.93</b>

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
<b>General Government</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	2,500.00	2,456.20	3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,090.79	1,100.00
Election & Registration	300.00	18.80	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00
Exp. Town Hall, other town bldgs.	3,850.00	4,174.74	4,500.00



<b>Protection - Persons &amp; Property</b>			
Police Department	200.00	529.50	550.00
Fire Department	350.00	366.90	350.00
Moth extermination, Blister rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
<b>Health</b>			
Health Department	1,350.00	1,109.70	1,200.00
Vital statistics	150.00	157.75	175.00
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>			
Town maint.: summer	18,000.00	9,044.16	20,000.00
Town maint.: winter	4,500.00	5,124.20	5,000.00
Street lighting	6,300.00	6,069.00	6,000.00
Gen. exp. of Highway Dept.		3,676.15	
Oiling	2,500.00	2,428.59	5,000.00
Libraries	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>			
Town poor	1,500.00	972.69	1,000.00
Old age assistance	4,500.00	4,525.33	5,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>			
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>			
Cemeteries	850.00	850.00	850.00
Bounties		89.00	
Dog damage		80.07	
<b>Unclassified</b>			
Damages & legal expenses		40.00	
Advertising & regional assns.	280.00	280.00	280.00
<b>Interest</b>			
On temporary loans		266.22	200.00
<b>New Construction - Permanent Improvements</b>			
State aid const - Town's share	3,151.00	3,151.00	1,086.30
Sidewalk construction		55.70	
Shower baths		482.00	
New lands and buildings		500.00	
New equipment	2,000.00	11,981.96	2,000.00
Labor with tractor		245.40	
New wall construction		925.80	
Taxes bought		144.36	
Miscellaneous		1,036.10	
Refunds		54.02	
<b>Payments to other gov. divisions</b>			
Payments to Precinct	14,750.00	22,850.00	
County taxes		8,701.99	8,268.63
Payments to school districts	52,325.00	59,493.70	52,325.00
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 123,456.00</b>	<b>155,903.03</b>	<b>121,184.93</b>

## Inventory of the Town of Lisbon

Whole number of polls assessed, 928

Horses, 126	\$	14,685.00
Bulls and oxen, 26		3,500.00
Cows, 553		61,845.00
Neat other stock, 147		12,575.00
Sheep and goats, 75		662.00
Hogs, 17		690.00
Fowls, 1056		1,394.00
Vehicles		1,000.00
Wood and lumber		7,740.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		5,780.00
Value of stock in trade		235,743.00
Mills and machinery		98,300.00
Electric light plants		196,190.00
Real estate		2,294,255.00
Timber		30,510.00
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	\$	2,964,869.00



## Valuation of the Town of Lisbon

1947		Tax Rate
Dist. No. 1 in Lisbon	\$1,505,475.00	
Less O. P.	<u>118,115.00</u>	
Precinct	\$1,387,360.00	\$5.16
Dist. No. 1 in Lisbon	\$1,505,475.00	
Landaff Set-off	<u>49,539.00</u>	
Total Dist. No. 1	\$1,555,014.00	\$4.07
Dist. No. 1	\$1,505,475.00	
Dist. No. 2	506,819.00	\$3.56
Dist. No. 3	<u>952,575.00</u>	\$2.94
	\$2,964,869.00	

## Town of Lisbon

## BALANCE

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 27,515.90
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Accounts Due to the Town	
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From State	
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Joint Highway Construction Accts., unexp. bal. in State Treasury	
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T. R. A.	447.16
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S. A. C.	276.17
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	723.33
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Other Bills Due Town	
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Town of Lyman	476.00
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	656.00
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Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale on account of)	
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Levy of 1947	144.36
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Total Assets	\$ 29,039.59
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Grand Total	\$ 29,039.59
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Surplus, Dec. 31, 1946	\$ 12,939.24
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Surplus, Dec. 31, 1947	4,786.08
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Decrease of surplus	8,153.16
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Dec. 31, 1947

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 LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by Town

Orders outstanding	\$	281.00
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Bills outstanding		4.00
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## Unexp. bal. of special appropriations

Perch Pond bridge	343.49
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Sidewalk	368.15
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Town hall	1,623.63
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Peckett road	800.00
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T. R. A.	89.43
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S. A. C.	138.08
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Siren S. H. hall	100.00
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 3,462.78

Due to School Districts: dog licenses	380.73
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bal. of appropriation	20,125.00
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 20,505.73

Total Liabilities	\$	24,253.51
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		4,786.08
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Grand Total	\$	29,039.59
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### Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and equipment	10,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	650.00
Equipment	16,000.00
Town forest, 5 acres near Breezy Hill site	100.00
Town share in pumper	900.00
Forest fire equipment	425.00
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	\$ 103,575.00

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### Town Clerk's Report

To the Voters and Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the financial doings in connection with my office for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947.

The amount of moneys collected for automobile tax permits has returned to a pre-war status, as the sum of \$3,283.35 was collected and turned over to the town treasurer.

The sum of \$460.80 was collected from the owners of 225 dogs and was turned over to the town treasurer.

March 11, 1947, was the first annual town meeting at which the Non-Partisan Ballot was used in Lisbon. This meant that candidates for town office must file or use nomination papers for the office of their choice. The sum of \$15.00 was collected for filing fees and was turned over to the town treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 NORMAN C. FOX,  
*Town Clerk*

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### Tax Collector's Report

Taxes committed to collector	\$ 125,146.65
Additional collections:	
Tax sales redeemed	\$ 85.75
Property taxes not listed	440.71
Poll taxes not listed, 1947 (61)	122.00
Poll taxes not listed, 1946 (1)	2.00
Interest collected	8.76
Fees collected	.70
Overpaid treasurer	4.00
	<hr/> 663.92
	<hr/> \$ 125,810.57
Abatements	\$ 55.24
Wrong assessments	184 96
Cash discounts	1,906.94
	<hr/> 2,147.14
Amount paid treasurer	123,663.43
	<hr/> \$ 125,810.57

Respectfully submitted,  
 HARRY T. ANDROSS,  
*Tax Collector*



## Treasurer's Report

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Lisbon, N. H.

I hereby submit my report as treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1947:

### RECEIPTS

From H. T. Andross, tax collector—

1947 taxes collected	\$123,573.69
Previous year poll taxes	2.00
1946 taxes bought by town, redeemed	87.74
	<u>\$123,663.43</u>

From State—

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 3,856.03
Railroad tax	206.57
Savings bank tax	984.27
Bounties	88.50
Refund gas tax	4.64
Refund fire bill	11.20
	<u>\$ 5,151.21</u>

From N. C. Fox, clerk—

Registration of motor vehicles, 1947	\$ 3,247.58
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946	35.77
Filing fees	15.00
Dog licenses	460.80
	<u>\$ 3,759.15</u>

From Lisbon Municipal Court— \$ 176.79

From selectmen and other sources—

Rent of tenements	\$ 90.00
Rent of hall	135.00
Full Gospel Church, rent	60.00

R. V. Leslie, recovery old age assistance	57.07
Preferred Accident Ins. Co. of N. Y., property damage settlement	43.00
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., note	22,000.00
Lisbon Village District, sodium chloride and shovels	47.62
Homer G. Aldrich, purchase of Palmer Place	600.00
Josephine P. Casgrain, purchase of Palmer wood lot	300.00
Roger B. Champagne, proceeds sale of Naas property	1,592.80
Work on T. R. A.	72.00
R. L. Clough, sale of cement blocks	42.18
Use of bulldozer	996.00
Ernest Poole, labor	15.70
N. H. Fire Insurance Co., fire Sugar Hill school	770.81
R. D. Hall, refund	3.58
Norman Rowell, refund	31.10
Lisbon Village District, refund	172.40
Town Relief account, refund	68.00
Lester Ingerson, Agt., refund	.75
O. R. Conrad, selectman, revolver permits	4.50
	<u>\$ 27,102.51</u>
Total receipts from all sources	\$159,853.09
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	45,302.44
	<u>\$205,155.53</u>

## PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders paid	\$177,639.63
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	27,515.90
	<u>\$205,155.53</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. COLLINS,  
*Treasurer*

## REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN

### O. R. Conrad, Chairman Board of Selectmen

62½ days services as selectman: office work, town meeting, inventory, making taxes, drawing jurors and road inspection	\$ 437.50
Mileage	88.00
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	\$ 525.50

### Andrew E. Aldrich, Selectman

77 days services as selectman	\$ 332.50
Mileage, telephone, etc.	134.60
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	\$ 467.10

### R. B. Spencer, Selectman

31½ days services as selectman	\$ 220.50
Mileage	3.60
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	\$ 224.10

## Report of the Overseer of the Poor

Year ended December 31, 1947

### Direct relief expenditures:

Board and care, one child	\$ 200 00
Board and care, two adults	399 00
Hospitalization	68 00
Medical	10 00
Soldiers' aid	224 69
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	\$ 901 96

Reimbursements	68 00
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Net cost	\$ 833 69
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At the close of the year there was only one active case.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. WOODS,

*Overseer*



Report of  
THE LISBON MUNICIPAL COURT

GEORGE W. PIKE, *Justice*

HARRY T. ANDROSS, *Chief of Police*

There were 61 cases brought before the court, as follows:

Drunkenness	11
Motor Vehicle Violations	24
Fish and Game Violations	7
Lascivious Behavior	1
Rape	1
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	1
Liquor Law Violations	2
Larceny	1
Impersonating Officer	1
Shooting human being in mistake for game	1
Civil Cases	1
Juvenile Court Cases	9

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PIKE,  
*Justice*

Town of Lisbon

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes (collected and  
remitted to treasurer)

1. Property taxes—current year	\$ 121,666.22
2. Poll taxes—current year, regular at \$2.	1,900.00
4. Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$ 123,566.22
6. Poll taxes—previous years, regular at \$2.	2.00
8. Interest received on taxes	8.76
9. Tax sales redeemed	86.45

From State:

11. Interest and dividend tax	3,856.03
12. Railroad tax	206.57
13. Savings bank tax	984.27
17. Fighting forest fires	11.20
18. Bounties	88.50
19. Reimbursement a-c old age assistance	57.07
	5,203.64

From Local Sources except Taxes:

22. Dog licenses	460.80
23. Business licenses and permits	44.50
24. Fines and forfeits, Municipal court	176.79
25. Rent of town property	260.00
28. Income from highway dept.	1,173.50
30. Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	3,283.35
	5,398.94
Town poor refund	68.00

## PAYMENTS

Year ended Dec. 31, 1947

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,456.20	
2. Town officers' expenses	1,090.79	
3. Election and registration exp.	18.80	
4. Municipal Court expenses	200.00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,105.84	
		7,871.63

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police dept., inc. care of tramps	529.50	
7. Fire department, inc. forest fires	366.90	
8. Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00	
9. Bounties	89.00	
10. Damage by dogs	80.07	
		1,465.47

## Health:

11. Health department, inc. hospitals	1,109.70	
12. Vital statistics	157.75	
		1,267.45

## Highways and Bridges:

14. Out-of-town labor with bulldozer	245.40	
15. Town maintenance		
Summer -	9,044.16	
Winter -	5,124.20	14,168.36
Oiling		2,428.59
16. Street lighting		6,069.00
17. General exp. of highway dept.	3,676.15	
		26,587.50
18. Libraries		2,300.00

## Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance	4,525.33	
20. Town poor	972.69	
		5,498.02



## Receipts (continued)

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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 134,334.01
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
31. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	22,000.00
34. Insurance adjustments	813.81
35. Refunds	207.83
39. Sale of town property	2,492.80
Gas tax refund	4.64
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	25,519.08
Total Receipts from All Sources	159,853.09
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	45,302.44
Grand Total	\$ 205,155.53

Payments	(continued)
22. Memorial day	100.00
27. Cemeteries	850.00
Unclassified:	
29. Damages and legal expenses	40.00
30. Advertising and regional assns.	280.00
31. Taxes bought by town	144.36
32. Discounts, abatements, refunds	54.02
	518.38
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	46,458.45
Interest:	
33. On temporary loans	266.22
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements	
37. Highways and bridges	
State aid construction	3,151.00
Shower baths	482.11
39. New walls, Main St.	925.80
41. Sidewalk construction	55.70
42. Miscellaneous	1,036.10
43. Lands and buildings	500.00
44. New equipment—highway	11,981.96
Total Outlay Payments	18,132.67
Indebtedness:	
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	22,000.00
50. Outstanding orders paid during yr.	17.60
Total Indebtedness Payments	22,017.60
Paym'ts to Other Gov'mental Divisions:	
52. Taxes paid to county	8,701.99
53. Payments to precincts	22,850.00
54. Payments to school districts	59,493.70
Total Payments to Gov'mental Divs.	91,045.69
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	27,234.90
Grand Total	\$ 205,155.53

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1 Town Officers' Salaries

O. R. Conrad, selectman	\$ 437.50
A. E. Aldrich, selectman	332.50
Roland B. Spencer, selectman	220.50
Norman C. Fox, town clerk	614.90
George E. Clark, moderator	11.00
H. T. Andross, tax collector	600.00
Elizabeth L. Collins, treasurer	55.00
William M. Woods, overseer of poor	74.80
Roland B. Spencer, auditor	22.00
Harry L. Dennison, auditor	22.00
Walter L. Leavitt, supervisor	22.00
George H. Marshall, supervisor	22.00
Arthur E. Snell, supervisor	22.00
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	\$2,456.20

### Detail 2 Town Officers' Expenses

O. R. Conrad, selectman	\$ 88.00
A. E. Aldrich, selectman	134.60
R. B. Spencer, selectman	3.60
Norman C. Fox, town clerk	80.28
George W. Moulton, P. M., stamps, envelopes, etc.	67.52
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., service	107.50
Courier Printing Co., publishing notices	32.20
The Ammonoosuc Press, poll tax blanks, annual reports, etc.	291.85
Goudie's Hardware, supplies	1.09
Fred L. Tower Companies, 1947 New Hampshire Register	8.00



Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	39.40
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	47.05
V. G. Snell, heavy wax cups	1.50
Lisbon Cafe, lunches	19.70
The U. S. Automobile and Truck Guide, subscription	4.50
Ass'n. of New Hampshire Assessors, dues	2.00
Merrill's Insurance Agency, officers' bonds	90.00
Woolson and Clough Insurance Agency, officers' bonds	30.00
Lillian S. Finley, copying blotter into warrant and checking	12.00
Jean R. Paige, clerical work	30.00
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	\$1,090.79

### Detail 3 Election and Registration

The Ammonoosuc Press, ballots	\$ 10.00
Ralph E. Olney, ballot inspector	8.80
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	\$ 18.80

### Detail 4 Municipal Court

George W. Pike, judge	\$ 200.00
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### Detail 5 Town Hall and Other Buildings

#### Town Hall:

Bernard McCabe, janitor	\$1,040.00
Lisbon Grain and Coal Company, fuel	1,551.91
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, lighting	221.56
Woolson and Clough Insurance Agency, fire insurance	375.00
Merrill's Insurance Agency, fire insurance	137.51

Goudie's Hardware, supplies	8.85
Clough's Hardware, repairing lights	1.10
Gowing and Chamberlin, labor and supplies	29.30
S. D. Morgan and Son, light bulbs	24.29
Butson's Market, supplies	1.81
Lisbon Company, Inc., glazing sashes	4.50
Harry E. Woods, cleaning floor and applying sealer	39.20
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	\$3,435.03

Sugar Hill School House:

Morrill H. Locke, contractor, labor and materials	670.81
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	\$4,105.84

Detail 6 Police Department

H. T. Andross, police chief	\$ 192.00
Lisbon Village District, one-half payment day police	337.50
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	\$ 529.50

Detail 7 Fire Department

Charles Morrill, fire warden	\$ 25.00
O. R. Conrad, fire warden	25.00
O. R. Conrad, forest fire	26.75
Albert Hubbard, forest fire	227.10
A. J. Dubey, forest fire	8.75
State of New Hampshire, fire fighting equipment	54.30
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	\$ 366.90



Making returns to Town Report	54.50
Making returns to State	24.50
Making returns to Towns	7.50
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	\$ 157.75

#### Detail 14 Town Road Aid

Town Road Aid	\$3,151.00
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#### Detail 15 Town Maintenance

HERBERT SHERMAN, Agent

Self	\$1,151.66
Edward C. Clough, labor	846.01
Francis A. Gosselin, labor	861.01
George Laleme, labor	616.12
Horace Wetherbee, labor	6.75
Maurice Smith, labor	6.75
William Lyndes, labor	3.00
Thurman Towle, labor	3.00
Goudie's Hardware, Supplies	.63
Lisbon Company, Inc., spikes	.98
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	\$3,495.91
Withholding Tax Deducted from Wages	316.90
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	\$3,179.01

LESTER INGERSON, Agent

Self	\$1,228.25
Robert Ingerson, labor	1,230.45
Howard Ingerson, labor	329.25
Peter P. Hembick, labor	842.20
Raymond Smith, truck, driver, and shovel	130.50
Felix Bilodeau, labor	5.25

Arthur Dodge, Jr., labor	450.75
H. J. Fields, self and truck	207.00
Herbert Sherman, labor	22.95
Edward C. Clough, labor	27.00
Francis A. Gosselin, labor	27.00
George Laleme, labor	27.00
Joe Bings, labor	2.10
John H. Tarris, repairing chains	8.00

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\$4,537.70

Withholding Tax Deducted from  
Wages

211.70

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\$4,326.00

#### GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Joseph Bings, labor	\$ 9.10
Harley E. Burt	7.70
Woolson and Clough Insurance Agency, truck insurance	38.13
Jake Fineman, gravel	65.00
Grafton Oil Company, fuel oil, tires, etc.	141.58
Perkins Garage, moving shovel	24.00
Littleton Sand and Gravel Company, moving shovel	24.00
M. O. Elliott, self, man, and team	27.00
Lisbon Company, Inc., material, lumber, and use of bulldozer	463.05
Jesseman's Garage, gas and oil, etc.	39.84
New England Metal Culverts Co., culverts and fixtures	88.84
Franconia Reliable Welding Co., welding wheel spokes and crankcase	24.00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, rental of grader	41.90
Collector of Internal Revenue, U. S. Withholding Tax	483.30



Dexter's Garage, gas and oil, etc.	61.71
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	\$1,539.15

# OILING

## HERBERT A. SHERMAN, Agent

Self	\$125.16
Edward C. Clough, labor	49.50
Raymond O. Smith and trucks	55.00
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	\$229.66
Withholding Tax Deducted from Wages	14.30
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	\$ 215.36

## LESTER INGERSON, Agent

Self	\$ 101.81
Robert Ingerson, labor	23.55
Peter P. Hembick, labor	42.75
Arthur Dodge, Jr., labor	44.25
H. J. Fields, labor	26.60
Arthur Covey, labor	62.00
Charles W. Cushing, labor	25.00
Carl Nelson, labor	25.00
Charles F. Armstrong, labor	30.00
Felix Lavine, labor	47.50
Raymond Smith, labor	77.50
Nelson Dodge, labor	25.50
Arthur Dodge, labor	11.50
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	\$ 542.96
Withholding Tax Deducted from Wages	16.30
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	\$ 526.66

O. R. Conrad, labor	\$ 35.70
G. A. Clark and Son, labor	35.25
Walter J. Mallory, shoveling	30.00
State Highway Garage, sandbox	2.38
The Barrett Division, paving asphalt and tarvia	1,583.24
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	\$1,686.57

## SNOW REMOVAL

## NORMAN ROWELL, Agent

Self	\$ 413.95
Lawrence Merchant, labor	360.27
Homer Boner, labor	25.50
Harold Haskins, labor	4.50
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	\$804.22
Withholding Tax Deducted	45.80
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	\$ 758.42

## ARTHUR DODGE, Agent

Self	\$ 514.18
Nelson Higgins, labor	134.62
Henry Baines, labor	2.25
Kenneth Murray, labor	3.75
Arthur Dodge, Jr., labor	6.75
Robert Lampro, labor	3.00
Nelson Dodge, labor	30.00
Lawrence Dodge, labor	107.99
Oswald Carbonneau, labor	50.25
Warner Hartford, labor	106.12
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	\$ 958.91
Withholding Tax Deducted	42.50
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	\$ 916.41

HERBERT A. SHERMAN, Agent

Self	\$ 291.78
Francis A. Gosselin, labor	175.50
Edward C. Clough, labor	91.50
Lyle McBurney, labor	9.92
George Laleme, labor	23.25
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	\$ 591.95
Withholding Tax Deducted	60.60
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	\$ 531.35

LESTER INGERSON, Agent

Self	\$ 321.04
Robert Ingerson, labor	255.00
Howard Ingerson, labor	35.25
Peter P. Hembick, labor	112.50
George LaBelle, gas	5.62
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	\$ 729.41
Withholding Tax Deducted	21.90
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	\$ 707.51
Ski Hearth Farm, tractor	\$ 7.50
Peter D. Hembick, self and team	110.40
Robert P. Peckett, 3rd, driver and helper	66 65
William P. Wetherbee, man and team	36.20
M. O. Elliott, self, man, and team	92.40
Henry C. Burt, labor	9.10
Philias J. Bilodeau, self, man, and labor	208 30
Joseph Bings, labor	14.00
R. J. Labine, self, men, and tractor	193.30
Helen Wilson, labor	1.22
Harold Stone, labor	1.75
Ida Nihan, labor	2.45
Adelor Raciot, labor	9.80

Tom Draney, labor	10.50
Maurice Nihan, man and teams	216.00
Arthur Sherman, labor	48.00
Kenneth E. Curran, use of bulldozer	37.50
Mrs. Edward McKenzie, use of bulldozer	208.00
Salvatore D'Urso, use of bulldozer	104.00
Perkins Garage, use of bulldozer	157.50
Jesseman's Garage, gas, oil, etc.	198.31
Dexter's Garage, gas, oil, etc.	110.38
State Highway Garage, cylinder and gaskets	2.19
Franconia Reliable Welding Co., welding	
snowplow headlight	3.00
The Depot Store, calcium chloride	120.00
International Salt Co., salt	86.50
Robert H. Moore, gravel	15.00
Jake Fineman, gravel	30.00
Lester Ingerson, telephone calls	.96
U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue,	
withholding tax	109.60

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 \$2,210.51

TOTAL SNOW REMOVAL \$5,124.20

TOTAL MAINTENANCE \$11,472.75

#### SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS

Lisbon Company, Inc., material	\$ 50.70
Sunset Hill House, repairing rail	5.00
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	\$ 55.70

#### LANDS AND BUILDINGS

Stewart Jameson, sand and gravel bank \$ 500.00

### NEW WALL ON MAIN STREET

Lisbon Co., Inc., cement	\$ 412.10
The Depot Store, cement	88.00
Lisbon Grain and Coal Co., cement	37.20
Winfield Parker, concrete blocks	388.50
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	\$ 925.80
Lester Ingerson, out of town work with bulldozer and men	\$ 254.00
Withholding Tax Deducted from Wages	8.60
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	\$ 245.40

### Detail 16 Street Lighting

Public Service Company of New Hampshire \$6,069.00

### Detail 17 General Exp. of Highway Dept.

Jesseman's Garage, gas and oil	\$ 401.15
Jeseman's Garage, parts and labor	327.91
Dexter's Garage, gas and oil	372.88
Dexter's Garage, parts and labor	822.53
Goudie's Hardware, supplies	44.17
Grafton Oil Co., fuel oil, tires, etc.	221.67
Franconia Reliable Welding Co., work on tractor	89.50
Lisbon Company, Inc., straightening pole, nails, etc.	8.51
Cassellini-Venable Corp., crank case guard, hydraulic hose, etc.	183.55
Littleton Sand and Gravel, bulldozer	140.00
Southwest Petroleum Co., bronze truck roller	140.48
G. A. Clark and Son, labor and parts	3.75
Scott Machinery, Inc., repairs on loader	145.30
New England Metal Culverts Co., culverts	151.50
Gowing and Chamberlin, supplies	1.89



Lewis Express, express	4.78
Fournier's Furniture and Hardware, supplies	22.50
Tuck's Store, forks	8.25
R. D. Hail, chain hooks, oil filters, etc.	10.82
Dodge's Automotive Service, gas, oil, and labor	161.21
State Highway Garage, labor and material	36.27
George LaBelle, gas	14.21
Corey's Garage, work on truck	4.30
E. J. Cote, gas	17.48
N. C. Fox, express	1.18
O. R. Conrad, self and truck, grease for tractor	16.45
O. R. Conrad, reimbursement for express	2.50
Woolson and Clough Insurance Agency, liability, fire, theft, etc.	98.00
Merrill's Insurance Agency, insurance on truck	217.21
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, calcium chloride	6.20

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 \$3,676.15

#### Detail 18 Libraries

Treasurer Lisbon Public Library	\$2,300.00
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#### Detail 19-20-21 Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$4,525.33
Town Poor	\$ 972.69

#### Detail 22 Patriotic Purposes

Treasurer, American Legion, Memorial Day	\$ 100.00
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#### Detail 27 Cemeteries

Treasurer, Grove Hill Cemetery	\$ 400.00
Treasurer, Salmon Hole Cemetery	150.00
Treasurer, Sunnyside Cemetery	300.00

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 \$ 850.00

## Detail 28 Legal Expenses

Pike and Aldrich, Legal Services	\$ 40.00
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## Detail 30 Unclassified

Charles H. Fisher, winding clock	\$ 25.00
George LaBelle, winding Sugar Hill clock	25.00
Water Department Lisbon Village District, rental	37.80
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n., due	2.00
W. S. Codman, express	2.54
White Mountain Region Ass'n., appropriation	280.00
State Highway Garage, precinct miscellaneous	132.90
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, precinct bill	39.50
Treasurer, School District No. 1, case of towels	6.00
Perkins' Pharmacy, ink	1.25
F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds, transfers, search, etc.	52.30
Anna D. Proctor, Register of Probate, transfer names	.70
J. E. Collins, killing and burying two dogs	2.00
Goudie's Hardware, supplies, precinct	12.10
Crowley and Lunt, White Mountain Directory, 1 copy	13.50
Archie Straw, auto tax refund	2.00
State Highway Garage, sodium chloride	35.52
Merrill's Insurance Agency, workmen's com- pensation, liability, etc.	262.69
U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, with- holding tax	75.20
Norman C. Fox, miscellaneous duties of town clerk	308.10
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	\$1,316.10
New Equipment:	
Cassellini-Venable Corp., diesel model tractor and fixtures	10,731 96

Casselini-Venable Corp., angle dozer and mold board, etc., for tractor	1,250.00
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\$11,981.96

Taxes bought by town:

Harry T. Andross, Collector	\$ 144.36
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Temporary Loans:

Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Company, loans in anticipation of taxes	\$22,000.00
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Interest on Loans	266.22
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\$22,266.22

Refunds:

Enos R. Bishop, refund on 1947 taxes	\$ 41.16
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Lila Wilson, refund on back taxes	12.86
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\$ 54.02

Shower Baths Installed in Town Hall:

Harry N. Dodge, labor and material	\$ 76.20
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Norman E. Gilbert, labor	140.25
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Bernard C. Dodge, labor	47.85
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Lawrence H. Dodge, labor	54.00
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Scott Harriman, labor	23.50
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Lisbon Company, Inc., material	140.31
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\$ 482.11

### Detail 50-51-52 Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

Payments to County	\$8,701.99
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Payments to Precinct	22,850.00
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Payments to School Districts

No. 1—1947 appropriation	\$42,500.00
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Dog Money	221.41
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No. 2—1947 appropriation	5,700.00	
Dog Money	73.21	
No. 3—1947 appropriation	10,850.00	
Dog Money	149.08	
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		\$91,045.69
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL		
PURPOSES		\$177,903.03

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### Auditors' Report

We have examined the accounts of the tax collector, town clerk, treasurer, selectmen, overseer, municipal court and trustees of trust funds, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT A. REED  
WALLACE S. CLOUGH

March 1, 1948

*Auditors*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lisbon on December 31, 1947

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION  All Trust Funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL		Rate of Interest	Balance of In- come on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year
			\$300 00		2 per cent	\$20 83	\$ 5 18	\$8 00	\$18 01
Mar. 12, 1895	Eastman Fund (Chas. O. Eastman) 1-3 cemetery lot S. H., 2-3 books, non-fiction Lisbon Public Library	LISBON SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  DEPOSITED IN	63 81						
			236 19						
			*3 19						
			239 38						
			100						
			23 31						
Oct. 13, 1921	Lucy D. Richardson Fund, care of lot Sal- mon Hole cemetery		76 69			49 15	2 55	1 50	50 20
			*1 17						
			77 86						
			100						
Mar. 24, 1924	Wm. S. Nelson Fund, care of lots Nos. 6 & 97 Grove Hill cemetery	17 80			0 50	1 67	2 00	0 17	
		82 20							
		* 89							
		83 09							
April 3, 1929	Mary R. Cummings Fund, for libraries	2,000			None	30 88	30 88	None	None
		487 50							
		1,512 50							
		*24 38							
		1,586 88							
		350							
		75							
Mar. 28, 1931	John H. Rand Fund, for libraries	275			None	5 59	5 59	5 59	None
		*3 75							
		278 75							
		200							
		200							
July 21, 1934	Geo. F. and Luella Parker Cushman, fund for libraries	400			None	8 04	8 04	8 04	None



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lisbon (Continued)

Oct. 20, 1934	Ida M. Bishop Fund, care of John Bishop lot, Salmon Hole cemetery	100 00	10 33	2 21	1 50	11 04
Apr. 26, 1947	Ida M Bishop Fund No 2, same purpose	100 00	None	1 33	1 33	None
June 29, 1935	Blanche H. Crane fund, care of Warren Wetherbee lot, Salmon Hole cemetery	100 00	7 85	2 15	1 50	8 50
Nov. 6, 1935	J. H. McGuire fund, for Lisbon District Nursing Association	3,755 04	None	75 47	75 47	None
Nov. 3, 1937	Frank E. Bowles Fund, care of lot in Sunnyside cemetery	150 00	15 72	3 32	2 00	17 04
Apr. 22, 1938	Hosea Foster Fund, care of lot in Grove Hill Cemetery	500 00	69 48	11 44	None	80 92
Oct. 10, 1940	Alice B. Oliver Fund for library	638 97	2	12 76	12 76	None
Oct. 19, 1942	Lawrence K. Ford, part care of lot, Grove Hill Cemetery	50 00	None	1 04	1 00	None
Oct. 9, 1943	Lavina Conrad Fund, part care of Moses H. Noyes lot, Salmon Hole Cemetery	50 00	0 01	1 00	1 01	None
Nov. 5, 1943	Annie H. Bowles Fund, care of Willis Bowles lot, Sunnyside Cemetery	150 00	3 58	3 08	2 00	4 66
Apr. 26, 1944	George B. Savage Fund, care of Savage lot, Grove Hill cemetery	150 00	4 10	3 09	2 00	5 19
Aug. 27, 1945	Whiting Fund, care of lot, Salmon Hole Cemetery	150 00	2 53	3 06	1 50	4 09
Jan. 13, 1947	Susan M Dexter fund, care lot Sam H Cem.	100 00	None	2 01	1 50	0 51

\*Deposits. [NOTE: The above deposits are 5 per cent payments on certificates.]

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

*Lisbon Public Library*

for the year ended Dec. 31, 1947

*Organization*

Trustees

Mabel S. Jesseman	Term expires 1948
Charlotte A. Barbour	Term expires 1948
Ethel C. Smith	Term expires 1949
Harold W. Smith	Term expires 1949
Nell T. Buffington	Term expires 1950
Harold C. Pickwick	Term expires 1950

Mrs. Mildred G. Clough, librarian Lisbon Public Library

Mrs. Gertrude A. Parker, librarian Richardson Memorial  
Library, Sugar Hill      Assistant-Mrs. Alice H. Smith

LISBON PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1947

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$	123.69	
Recieved from town		1,700.00	
Fines		50.83	
Interest on trust funds		83.86	
		.....	\$1,958.38

PAYMENTS

Salaries			
Mrs. Clough, librarian	\$	462.00	
Miss Hawkins, ass't librarian		99.88	
Mr. McCabe, janitor		264.00	
Fuel		231.37	
Insurance premiums		214.18	
Water		18.00	
Lights		36.08	
Supplies, repairs, etc.		74.17	
Books		343.35	
Magazines		44.55	
P. O. box rent		3.00	
		.....	\$1,790.58
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947			\$ 167.80

HAROLD W. SMITH  
*Treasurer*

# SUGAR HILL BRANCH

1947

## RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 41.95	
Received from town	600.00	
Fines	16.10	
Book Sales	1.75	
	.....	\$ 659.80

## PAYMENTS

Salaries		
Mrs. Parker, librarian	\$ 231.11	
Ass't Librarian	4.00	
Janitor	80.40	
Fuel	105.00	
Insurance premiums	50.00	
Lights	12.00	
Supplies, repairs, etc.	35.41	
Books	94.49	
Magazines	15.30	
P. O. box rent	1.80	
	.....	\$629.51
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947		\$ 30.29

HAROLD W. SMITH  
*Treasurer*

Examined and found correct.

ETHEL C. SMITH  
*Auditor*

## LISBON PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Report of the Librarian

The circulation for 1947 was 14,569, a slight increase over 1946. These figures do not include books asked for and used in the library itself, which would enlarge the number considerably. The most books taken out on any one day was 207, and the average for each library day in the year was a little over 140.

Because of quite an increase in the price of books and in other expenses it was impossible to buy as many books as usual. This was perhaps no great loss as far as adult fiction was concerned, for the year was poor in outstanding books of that type; but it did make it very difficult to meet that constant request for "something new." The junior and reference departments suffered considerably from the curtailment, and a number of books that very much needed to be replaced are still on the waiting list.

A number of books were given by Mrs. Sharpless.

Books and magazines were given to the library by Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Buffington, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Mardin, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Welch of the Boston & Maine, Leô Guilmette, the Grange and the D. A. R.

MILDRED G. CLOUGH



## Report of the Librarian

### RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Sugar Hill, N. H.

To the Board of Trustees:

The Richardson Memorial Library had an attendance during the year of 1947 of 1579 and circulated 950 fiction, 663 juveniles and 161 magazines. According to these figures our attendance was considerably less in '47 than in the previous year but we have circulated more books per person—also more magazines.

Approximately 100 books were purchased with about 200 borrowed from the Bookmobile, and we received through donation another 50 books. The new Human Interest set was purchased for use at Sugar Hill School, where it is at present.

Donors to the Richardson Memorial Library include Mrs. Arthur S. Walcott, Mr. Joseph Fobes, Mrs. Richard Meyer, Miss Jean Farrell, Mrs. George E. Elliott, Mrs. Garver, Mrs. Lawrence Gilman, Miss Mildred Curran and Mr. Maurice Sinsabaugh.

GERTRUDE A. PARKER,

*Librarian*

MRS. ALICE H. SMITH,

*Assistant Librarian*

# Books Added to the Lisbon Public Library During 1947

## FICTION

Andrezel	The Angelic Avengers	Gardner	Case of the Fan- Dancer's Horse
Babcock	Julie	"	Case of the Drowsy Mosquito
Baldwin	Sleeping Beauty	Garth	Gray Canaan
"	Give Love the Air	Gibbs	Way of Life
Banning	The Clever Sister	Goertz	Give Us Our Dream
Bassett	Head Wind	Gregory	The Hermit of Thunder King
Bates	The Purple Land	Guthrie	The Big Sky
Black	The Hidden Heart	Hamilton	Love Is Where You Find It
Bourne	Drums of Destiny	Hancock	Doctor Kim
Brace	Garretson Chronicle	"	Resident Nurse
Breslin	The Tamarack Tree	Harre	Treasures of the Kingdom
Brown	Stars in My Crown	Haycox	The Wild Bunch
Buck	Pavilion of Women	Hilton	Nothing So Strange
Burt	Close Pursuit	Hobson	Gentleman's Agreement
Caldwell	There Was a Time	Hodgins	Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House
Carr	The Sleeping Sphinx	Kelland	Double Treasure
Charteris	The Saint Steps In	Keyes	Came a Cavalier
Collins	Dulcimer Street	King-Hall	The Lovely Lynchs
Costain	The Moneyman	Koestier	Thieves in the Night
Cody	West of the Law	Lawrence	Death of a Doll
Cunningham	One Man Must Die	Lewis	Kingsblood Royal
Eberhart	Another Woman's House	Lewis	Strange Story
Erdman	The Years of the Locust	Loring	Beckoning Trails
Ermine	Buckskin Marshall	MacInnes	Friends and Lovers
Erskine	The Voice of the House	Mann	With Spurs
Evans	The Border Bandit	Marsh	Final Curtain
Faralla	The Magnificent Barb	Miller	Candle in the Morning
Field	The Smoking Iron	"	The Sound of Chariots
"	Trail from Needle Rock	Nearing	The Lancasters
Freedman	Mrs. Mike	Norris	The Secret of Hillyard House
Freuchen	White Man		
Feuchtwanger	Proud Destiny		
Gardner	Case of the Borrowed Brunette		
"	Case of the Smoking Chimney		

Ogilvie	The Ebbing Tide	Shellabarger	Prince of Foxes
Palmer	Miss Withers Regrets	Sherman	The Bright Promise
Parmenter	Fair Were the Days	Shute	The Chequer Board
Prouty	Home Port	Sinclair	Presidential Mission
Richter	Always Young and Fair	Slaughter	In a Dark Garden
Reiley	The Silver Leopard	Smart	Sassafras Hill
Roberts	Lydia Bailey	Thane	The Light Heart
Robertson	Signpost	"	Queen's Folly
Runbeck	Hope of Earth	Todd	High Places
Sackville-West	Devil at Westease	Turnbull	The Bishop's Mantle
Scott	Story of Mrs. Murphy	Walker	The Quarry
Sedges	The Angry Wife	Wellman	The Walls of Jericho
Seifert	So Young, So Fair	Williams	House Divided
"	Take Three Doctors	Wouk	Aurora Dawn
Shappiro	The Buckaroo	Yates	Nearby

## NON-FICTION

Andrews	An Explorer Comes Home	Matthieson	The Complete Book of Crochet
Angel	The Lincoln Reader	Mitchell	It's an Old New England Custom
Botkin	New England Folklore	Mora	Trail Dust and Saddle Leather
Brink	Harps in the Wind	Paul	Linden on the Saugus Branch
Chamberlain	Where the Sabia Sings	Pinkerton	Wilderness Wife
Clapper	Washington Tapestry	Rich	Happy the Land
Ellsberg	Under the Red Sea Sun	Sedgwick	The Happy Profession
Farrington	Railroading from the Rear End	Shirer	End of a Berlin Diary
Finetter	From the Top of the Stairs	Small	Four Fares to Juneau
Foldes	Two on a Continent	Taber	Flower Arrangement for the American Home
Fosdick	On Being Fit to Live With	Trevor-Roper	The Last Days of Hitler
Gould	Yankee Drummer	Whitney	Abigail Adams
Graham	Maine Charm String	Yates	70 Miles from a Lemon
Hard	The Connecticut	Yeager	Your Western National Parks
Hickok	The Quiz Kids	Zweig	Balzac
Keith	Three Came Home		
Marshall	Together, Annals of an Army Wife		
Martin	Boy from Nebraska		

## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans

and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available manpower in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the traveling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

W. S. CODMAN  
*District Chief*

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### 1947 Fire Record

Number of fires	3
Acreage burned	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fire permits issued	23





## VITAL STATISTICS

On the following pages appear the vital statistics for the town of Lisbon, N. H., for the year ended December 31, 1947, as transcribed from the records of the town clerk.

I hereby certify that the following returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN C. FOX  
*Town Clerk*

# Births Registered in the Town of LISBON, N. H., for the year ended December 31, 1947

Birth Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	No of Child, Ist.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1946									
Dec	31 Virginia Lee	F	L	1	Elton E Knowles	Roberta S Parsley		Sherman Me	Rath
1947									
Jan	7 Suzanne Marie	F		1	Maurice M Dezan	Viola M Hannux		W Charleston Vt	Lancaster
	12 Monica Lea	F		5	Raymond A White	Ella M Elliott		Haverhill	Haverhill
Feb	10 Betty Ann	F		1	Robert A Ingerson	D Lucille Lyndes		Lisbon	Littleton
	15 Lewis Carl	F		2	Everett J Mason	Lillian M St Hilaire		Landaff	Hardwick Vt
Mar	1 Andrea Kay	F		1	H Vincent Wetherbee	Mary S Perham		Haverhill	W Paris Me
	6 David Roland	M		1	Wallace S Clough	Mary L Spencer		Lisbon	Haverhill
	7 Brian David	M		1	John L Woods	Coreen M Gray		Springfield Mass	Lisbon
	12 Sandra Lee	F		1	Lyle C Huntton	Faith M Rollins		Bethlehem	Lisbon
	20 Austin Farnsworth	M		3	Johan G deBesche	Lucille Farnsworth		Morse Norway	Rutland Vt
Apr	13 Linda Marie	F		5	Herbert A Emmerson	Barbara A Huntley		Gorham	Dover
	22 John Dennis	M		2	Frederick J Harrigan	Esther B White		Bethlehem	Plainfield N Y
	John Charles	M		1	Raymond F Woolson	Eleanor B Haskins		Lisbon	Littleton
May	4 Linda Jean	F		1	Carl F Mossey	Barbara J Mardin		Littleton	Lisbon
	5 Paul Dana	M		4	Wendell A Humphrey	Thelma R Annis		Newbury Vt	Newark Vt
	7 Sandra Jean	F		3	Lyman R Mardin	Mildred A Warrell		Lyman	Waterford Vt
	9 Luellen Elizabeth	F		1	Percy R Nason	Almira E Morey		Cookshire Que	St Johnsbury Vt
June	2 Linda Harlene	F		2	Harley E Burt	Sylvia B King		Lisbon	Littleton
	4 Charles Kenneth Jr	M		1	Charles K Besaw	Rita E Zandrini		Lisbon	New Britain Conn
	10 Warren George Jr	M		1	Warren G Berry	Virginia E Core		Lisbon	Bretton Woods
	17 Stephen Wayne	M		3	Ernest H Butson	Margaret F Presby		Sherbrooke Que	Lisbon
July	29 Donald Lester	M		2	Herbert S Ruggles	Lillian E Emery		Haverhill	E Granville Vt
Aug	9 Paul Hugh	M		4	Lester E Young	Dorothy V Callahan		Lisbon	Lisbon
	18 Deborah Jane	F		4	Jacob Richardson	Laura B West		Columbus Ohio	Brookfield Vt
	23 Edna Alice	F		1	Harrim'n W M'Kowen	Cecelia Kozacko		Concord Vt	New Bedford Mass
	Gary Craig	M		1	Lester E Wright	Pauline R Lockwood		York Me	Lowell Vt
				2	Clarence E Bennett	Marjorie G Corey		Lisbon	Monroe

All residences Lisbon, N. H.

# BIRTHS, continued

Sept	1 Mary Elizabeth	F	L	3 Angus B Campbell	Catherine E Deming	Bath	Bath
	2 Mary Louise	F		3 Thomas A DeFosse	Mary A Gilbert	Stethurme	Lisbon
	7 Elsie Kay	F		1 David C Wright	Elsie R Hubbard	Bath	Lynn
	9 Rebecca Jean	F		1 Grover A Young	Joyce E Breck	Lisbon	Wentworth
	25 Raulona Jean	F		5 Ray W Patterson	Madeleine F Penoff	Lisbon	Littleton
Oct	5 Donald Clarence	M		1 Donald A Austin	Bernice E Edwards	Farmington Me	Orleans Vt
	15 Maureen Gannon	F		1 Richard A McKenna	John W. Is	Bath	Lisbon
	19 Ronald John	M		1 John J Day	Alice N Racicot	Littleton	Lynn
	20 Phillip Earl	M		6 Earl E Towne	Marion E. Ansdan	Kennebunk Me	Salisbury Mass
Nov	6 Margaret Mary	F		1 Paul E Gilmette	Mary E. Ansdan	Lisbon	Paxtucket R I
	13 Aubrey Karl III	M		1 Aubrey K Reid Jr	John T Dunn	Lisbon	Sugar Hill
	21 Sandra Lee	F		1 Roscoe E Lynde	Eliza J Gris Sas	Center Harbor	Danbury Vt
	24 Sandra Lee	F		1 Arthur R Harris	Elizabeth S Sas	Haverhill	Concord
Dec	9 Stephen Craig	M		2 William C Sumner	Elise G Wright	Moultonboro	Lynn
	Barbara Jean	F		1 Roy A Fulford	Blanche M Gabrielson	Ottumwa Iowa	Sac City Iowa
	17 Truman Arthur	M		2 Roger B Chubbague	William B Kittredge	Barnet Vt	Barnet Vt
	20 Allen Lee	M		1 Edward L Presby	Ruth R Allen	Littleton	Walden Vt
	Ray Earl	M		3 Earl E Edwards	Edna F McKean	Lisbon	Kansas City Mo
	23 Jeffery Stuart	M		1 George S Albright	Carolyn Kittredge	Quincy Mass	Haverhill
	26 Lewis Donald	M		1 Donald B Brady	Amelie H Kacenet	Lisbon	Woodbury Conn

All residences Lisbon, N. H.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of LISBON, N. H., for the year ended December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name and Official Station of Person by whom married
1947 Jan 6	Lisbon	Aubrey K Reid Jr Juna J Grass	Lisbon	20	Student	Aubrey K Reid Alice Brown	Norman C Fox Lisbon
25	Lisbon	Charles H Osgood Doris A Simpson	"	18	Student	William H Grass Juna M Field	Justice
			"	35	Millhand	Edwin E Osgood Florence M Borthburn	Wm C Simmer Lisbon
			"	25	At home	Hiram P Simpson Lillian A Watcup	Clergyman
Feb 2	Durham	Frank B Marcott Bertha M Grass	Brentwood	23	Professor	Frank C Martotti Mary R Domingue	Clinton L Morrill Durham
14	Lisbon	Donald B Brady Amelie H Racenet	Lisbon	22	Student	William H Grass Juna M Field	Clergyman
			"	28	Machinist	Walter H Brady Lillian Racenet	Wm C Simmer Lisbon
			"	24	Shoe worker	Joseph Racenet Anna Garypio	Clergyman
15	Lisbon	Virgil B Silver Beverly B Bort	"	26	Student	Wesley A Silver Alma M Bryant	Wm C Simmer Lisbon
			"	23	At home	George L Bort Irene Alexander	Clergyman
Concord	Concord	Lynan G Swoomstedt Katharyn D Swoomstedt	Concord	23	Foreman	Calvin C Swoomstedt Elizabeth M Coverly	Guy L Hamel Concord
			Lisbon	29	Housework	Arthur Michaud Annie Downan	Justice
18	Bradford Vt	Gerard A Vielleux Bessie Prech	"	23	Millhand	Charles E Vielleux Florence D Racourt	John E Doherty Bradford Vt
			Landaff	17	At home	Adam Prech Emma Lemay	Cath Priest

# MARRIAGES, continued

Feb 22	Lisbon	Vaughan E Pitman	Laconia	25 Machinist	Charles J. Pitman	Elgin Shook Lisbon
		Dorothy M Haynes	Lisbon	21 Teacher	Mildred Keator	Clergyman
Mar 31	Littleton	David C Wright	"	23 Laborer	Melvyn E Haynes	Walter N Heald Littleton
		Elsie K Hibbard	"	16 Student	Mildred Senter	Justice
Apr 3	Haverhill	Richard A McKenna	"	23 Clerk	Charles C Wright	
		Joan Woods	"	18 Clerk	Edna Libby	
13	Lisbon	Waseel Dusik	Lyman	27 Farming	John E Hibbard	
		Priscilla A Mason	Lisbon	22 Shoe worker	Vera Carter	
20	"	Robert W Varney	Lyman	24 Lumber scaler	Richard McKenna	George Donnelly Haverhill
		Sylvia L Forbes	Lisbon	26 Stenographer	Margerie Gannon	Cath Priest
May 2	"	Roy Al Fulford	"	31 Floor surfacer	Harry E Woods	
		Hattie M Kahlistrom	"	20 Shoe worker	Dorothy J Morton	Wm C Simmer Lisbon
21	St Johnsbury Vt	Robert G Twombly	Concord Vt	27 Lumberman	Prope Dusik	Clergyman
		Irene F Wright	Lisbon	21 Bank clerk	Martha Sulloway	
29	Lisbon	James Liveston	"	28 Machinist	Corroll P Mason	Johnson A Haines Littleton
		Kathleen F Aldrich	"	21 Millhand	Avis Dennis	Clergyman
June 10	"	Malvett W Bonor	"	20 Farming	Ralph H Varney	
		Katherine G Stewart	"	20 At home	Mae Woolson	
14	St Johnsbury Vt	Paul L Hill	"	21 Laborer	Alice Stevens	Wm C Simmer Lisbon
		Florabelle J Dion	"	16 Shoe worker	Al Fulford	
					Zelma Aiken	Clergyman
					Dorcas Ward	
					William Twombly	Harold W Peckland St Johnsbury Vt
					Nora B Bishop	Clergyman
					Elwood Wright	
					Florence Bennett	Wm C Simmer Lisbon
					William Liveston	
					Clementina Skea	Clergyman
					Leslie H Aldrich	
					Florence Leavitt	Norman C Fox Lisbon
					Howard Bonor	Justice
					Flora Dickinson	
					James Stewart	
					Alice Haynes	
					Abo Hill	Harold W Peckland St Johnsbury Vt
					Hazel Wright	Clergyman
					Dolphis Dion	
					Alice Aldrich	

# MARRIAGES, continued

June 28	Lisbon	Frank G Clark Jr	Lisbon	21 Linesman	Frank G Clark	Wm C Simmer
		Lauraette H Hastings	"	19 Shoe worker	Beatrice Forster	Lisbon
	"	Roscoe E Lynde	"	20 Woodsman	Thaddeus Hastings	Clergyman
		Elizabeth S Sias	"	17 Shoe worker	Pearl Warcup	Norman C Fox
July 5	"	Edward F Gramitt	New Britain Conn	38 Machine grinder	Walter Lynde	Lisbon
		Ann M Jesseman	"	23 Welder	Ray Sias	Justice
11	Haverhill	Forrest F Smith	Lisbon	35 Carpenter	Daisy McDonald	Walter S Oddy
		Marjorie E Pilchat	"	32 Shoe worker	Edward F Gramitt	Sugar Hill
19	Lisbon	Arthur E Hubbard	"	26 Millhand	Henrietta Hofman	Clergyman
		Elsie M Parker	"	19 Shoe worker	Orn A Jesseman	H M Ratliff Jr
Aug 30	"	Clifford E Silver	"	32 Salesman	Catherine Lang	Haverhill
		Virginia C Onderdonk	Landaff	17 Shoe worker	Vernon Smith	Clergyman
31	Harmony Me	Charles H Fisher Jr	Lisbon	22 Printer	Carrie Wright	Elgin Sherk
		Arlene L Reed	Harmony Me	28 Teacher	Mary LaFrance	Lisbon
	Bradford Vt	William Chandler	Syracuse N Y	31 Foreman	Raymond Hubbard	Clergyman
		Marcelene W Day	Lisbon	19 At home	Doris Rathburn	Wm C Simmer
Sept 1	Haverhill	Wm Ray O'Neil	Littleton	35 Barber	Harold Parker	Lisbon
		Harriette B Griffin	Lisbon	24 Hair dresser	Myrtle Fearon	Clergyman
24	Whitefield	George B Tyler	"	56 Foreman	Wesley A Silver	Lisbon
		Maxine M Goodwin	Landaff	19 Housework	Alma Bryant	Wm C Simmer
					John R Onderdonk	Clergyman
					Joanie Daniel	Leslie G Perry
					Charles H Fisher	Harmony Me
					Lettie M Adkin	Clergyman
					Vaughan H Reed	J Ernest Bryant
					Florence R Manson	Bradford Vt
					Daniel Chandler	Clergyman
					Manie LaPope	George Donnelly
					Albert Day	Haverhill
					Lillian Guilmette	Cath Priest
					W J O'Neil	Joseph D Burnett
					Elizabeth J Hilliker	Whitefield
					Thomas H Griffin	Clergyman
					Laura H Kelley	
					Byron M Tyler	
					Carry Spinney	
					Max B Goodwin	
					Katie E Jewell	



# MARRIAGES, continued

Sept 27	Lisbon	Robert M Day Jr	Newbury Vt	21 Laborer	Robert M Day	Walter S Oddy
		Viola Jenness	"	21 At home	Lillian Sherman	Sugar Hill
Oct 6	"	Raymond F Hubbard	Lisbon	47 Painter	Clyde H Jenness	Clergyman
		Carolyn E Hannux	"	40 Housework	Ila M Dyke	
Nov 7	"	Donald L Rogers	"	21 Machinist	Cassius Hubbard	Elgin Sherk
		Faith R Huntoon	"	19 At home	Alice Ennor	Lisbon
15	Littleton	Orrison G Smith	"	22 Farming	George C Towle	Clergyman
		Helen L Rathburn	"	19 Shoe worker	Julia Howland	
29	Haverhill	George Brummer	"	28 Contractor	Hiram Rogers	Norman C Fox
		Lillian J LeGuen	"	19 Shoe worker	Helen Reed	Lisbon
30	Lisbon	George E Merrill	"	19 Truck driver	Van Rollins	Justice
		Elizabeth A York	"	19 Telephone op'ator	Marjorie Barrett	
Dec 12	"	Glenwood F Aldrich	"	19 Carpenter	Burl Smith	Fred E Fox
		Elaine B Haskins	"	18 Shoe worker	Florence Ingerson	Littleton
					Frederick Rathburn	Clergyman
					Lila M Libby	
					Reginald C Brummer	George Donnelly
					Anna Burke	Haverhill
					Eugene M LeGuen	Cath Priest
					Elise H Pierrot	
					Clyde E Merrill	Wm C Shimmer
					Bernice A Smith	Lisbon
					Earl C York	Clergyman
					Lottie Smith	
					Harold C Aldrich	Wm C Shimmer
					Edith G Ginn	Lisbon
					Harold N Haskins	Clergyman
					Madelyn Moulton	

# Deaths Registered in the Town of LISBON, N. H., for the year ended December 31, 1947

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						
1947											
Jan 6	Woodsville	Cyrus Batchelder	89	1	14	W Levant Me	M	M	Memorialist	Win Batchelder	Mary Farnsworth
	"	Henry O Pelletier	57	8	9	Milton Vt	M	M	M Engineer	Alfred Pelletier	Jane Lovely
Feb 11	Lisbon	Belle L Gordon	78	10	13	Lisbon	F	F	M Housewife	Byron Clark	Aldora Morse
	"	Josephine Derby	86	8	27	Lunenburg Vt	F	F	W At home	Alans'n Hartshorn	Mary Clark
Mar 4	Concord	Horace E Metcalf	77	10	26	Canada	M	M	M Farming	Horace Metcalf	Eliza Oughtred
	"	Francella Cooley	73	11	22	Rochester	F	F	W Housewife	Andrew Brooks	Mattie Wallace
Mar 6	Lisbon	Neddie J Wareup	83	2	26	Springfield Me	F	F	W Housewife	Leonard Leighton	not reported
	"	Fred Parker	73	5	7	Littleton	M	M	M Merchant	Guy Parker	Georgiana Metcalf
May 1	"	Edward J Cote	62	1	16	Canada	M	M	M Taxi driver	Charles Cote	Eileen Monahan
	"	Mamie I Devinger	58	11	28	Concord Vt	F	F	W Shoe worker	Daniel B Morse	Althea S Lyford
May 23	Bath	Hugh A Dexter	70	3	28	Lisbon	M	M	M Farming	Sylvester Dexter	Harriet Clark
May 29	Woodsville	Eden Batchelder	83	5	28	Sawyer'sville Que	F	F	W Housewife	Jessie W Jessen'n	Carolyn E Marden
June 16	Lisbon	Ethel M Williams	49	5	4	Yonkers N Y	F	F	M Housewife	Austin Dexter	Cora Presby
	"	Bert Wright	70	4	28	Lisbon	M	M	S Laborer	James H Wright	Susan Kentfield
July 4	"	Rebecca L LaLeme	3	14	3	Casco Me	F	F	M Infant	Edw A LaLeme	Maudie E Paige
	"	Lula H Boy	72	5	25	Manchester	F	F	M Housewife	Samuel Hatch	Maria Sargent
July 19	Littleton	Frank C Clough	85	11	24	Rockton Ill	M	M	W Farming	Martin Clough	Nancy Corey
Aug 4	Lisbon	Lacy C Metcalf	69	1	9	Littleton	F	F	W Housewife	John Cole	Josephine Thibeau
	"	John A Conn	72	11	20	Salem Vt	M	M	M Watchman	Levi Conn	Clara Sykes
Aug 10	"	Frederick J Kelley	75	9	8	Ireland	M	M	S Retired	Thomas Kelley	Mary Mullen
Aug 23	"	Frederick W Miller	76	7	12	Littleton	M	M	W Farming	Hiram H Miller	Laura A Closson
Aug 29	"	Katherine R Smith	91	2	14	Haverhill	F	F	W At home	Frank H Miller	Rhoda Marston
Sept 3	"	Josephine L Berkeley	71	2	18	Landaff	F	F	M Housewife	Frank Tyrrell	Luella Presby
Sept 21	Littleton	Edith Bessie Wilson	64	3	3	Concord Vt	F	F	M Housewife	James M Bailey	Lucy M Isham
Oct 2	Lisbon	Abida Q Smith	71	8	18	Dartmouth	F	F	W At home	Obed Quimby	Emily Gordon
Oct 21	Plymouth	Ned V Kay	73	11	11	Danville Vt	M	M	S Laborer	George H Kay	Katy Gookin
Nov 2	Lisbon	John E Bernatchy	60	6	29	Bloomfield Vt	M	M	M Machinist	Thos P Bernatchy	Annie Fournier
Nov 11	Medford Mass	Myrtle G Norton	79	1	5	Bath	F	F	M Housewife	George Pennoch	Verona Glynn
Nov 22	Lisbon	Jennie B Brunner	80	1	5	Bath	F	F	M Housewife	Merrill S Bedell	Lucy A Chamberlin
Nov 27	Lisbon	Doris C Woolson	47	10	11	Lisbon	F	F	D Housemaker	Frank W Little	Carrie E Young
Dec 5	"	Katherine R Stevens	85	4	8	"	F	F	W Housewife	Edw D Rand	
Dec 27	Wolfeboro	Thomas J Simons	65	9	21	Walden Vt	M	M	M Caretaker	Frank Simons	Julia Richards









